

is interesting as fixing the time of the removal of the brothers, Henry and Peter Stokes, to South Carolina. Williams was only about two years old at the time, so it must have been about 1790. Peter Stokes was then but a lad of eight and doubtless came as a member of his brother's family.

Henry Stokes married a third time, after coming to South Carolina. This wife's name is not known, but I think it extremely probable that she was a Miss Kinsey. Of this marriage was born Joseph Kinsey, who first married Miss Binnaker of Barnwell county; of them came Joseph Stokes, who married Miss Hodges of the well-known Cokesbury family of that name. Joseph Kinsey Stokes married, a second time, Miss Ann Raysor, daughter of Michael Raysor and Eleanor Risher. Of them was born: 1. William E. 2. Alfred E. 3. James R., who bore the title of captain, became a large mill operator, lived at Walterboro latterly, and gave name to Stokes, a village in Colleton county. 4. Lena A. O., (Mrs. Hill, whose son, Edwin R. Hill, married my sister.) 5. Melvin. 6. Emma, who married Daniel Utsey.

Other sons of Henry Stokes, after Joseph Kinsey Stokes, were John, Henry and Anthony. The last named died young. The first named married Miss Pendarvis, of whom sprang John Stokes, who married Sarah Appleby (whose mother was a Stokes), and now (1903) lives at the old Peter Stokes place. The other son of Henry Stokes, himself named Henry, married Miss Utsey. Their only child married Dr. Connor of St. George.

We go back to Williams Stokes, the eldest son of Henry, one of the original settlers here. He was born November 24, 1788, and died April 4, 1850. He married, February 11, 1813, Ann Risher, daughter of Benjamin Risher and Mary de Fontaine. She was born August 13, 1790; died January 10, 1860. Benjamin Risher was born Nov. 14, 1752, married Mary de Fontaine, Dec. 20, 1772; died June 16, 1812. Indent No. 577, Book Q, in State Records, May 27, 1785, shows the payment to him for services rendered in Revolutionary war, in 1781 and 1782. Mary de Fontaine was born Dec. 24, 1753.